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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 21 September 1946. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report on Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period 1—15 August (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

Communicable Diseases:

No typhus fever was reported during the current week. The steady increase in diphtheria and tuberculosis continued. Scarlet fever increased to 267 cases in the Zone, the highest number yet reported in any one week. Incidence of measles increased 100 percent over last week with 126 of 277 reported cases occurring in Landkreis Darmstadt. While incidence of gonorrhea dropped about 70 cases, increase in syphilis raised the total incidence of venereal diseases to exceed last week's total by 30. Slight decreases were reported in typhoid fever and poliomyelitis.

Medical Supplies:

Insulin from fish pancreas collected at Wesermuende and processed in Illertissen, Bavaria has been received in Bremen for clinical trial. Bavaria reports a critical shortage of Bismuth for the treatment of syphilis. A firm capable of manufacturing seamless rubber goods has been located in Weinheim, Wuerttemberg-Baden. While the capacity is low at present, increase in production is anticipated soon, with the assistance of Military Government.

Nutrition:

Completed surveys of the three major cities of Baden indicates small weight gains in all ration categories, some decrease in deficiency symptoms and a decrease in the incidence of nutritional edema.

Animal Diseases:

Trends can be seen from a comparison with the three preceeding periods given at the top of the table. The most prevalent diseases are swine erysipelas, fowl plague, and equine scabies. The foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in Regierungsbezirk Wiesbaden has continued to spread slowly. The dourine outbreak in Baden was quickly brought under control. No further spread of the anthrax outbreak previously reported in Regierungsbezirk Ober- und Mittelfranken has occurred.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 21 September 1946

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	2	Measles	277	21	32	es	11	45	00	=	165	11	11	11	++
	Deaths	ezuənliri	34	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	26	11	11	00	++
04/1		Malaria	18	11	- 1	1 2	-	-	11	11	11	- 1	11	11	12
	p s	Encephalitis epidemic	- 1	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	1 1	11	- 1	11	11
	Cases	Rabies	11		111	11	11		11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	c: 0	Scabies	3222	190	720	420	182	359	239	75	338	386	157	156	++
	SE	Infectious jaundice	13	111	11	11	11	11	-1	-1	11	TI	11	11	11
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	Z	Paratyphoid	35	1	4 11	4		eo	w 1	es	9	11	8		2
	COMMUNICABLE	Typhoid Fever	146	6	23	51	9	13	10	8	4	4-	9	11	14
5		Syphilis	991	49	162	104	29	109	09	140	39	51	83	45	120
ochiciinei	S of	Gonorrhea	2734	109	297	314	141	424	124	332	155	176	218	160	284
	TH	Poliomyelitis	333	11	- 1	-	11	43	-	400	-1	2	00	10	
	DEATHS	Meningifis meningococcus	1		111	- 1	1	1	11	11	11		- 1	11	11
4	and	Whooping Cough	657	200	83	52	88	47	30	84	85	28	115	7	++
2	CASES	Tuberculosis other	108	m	101	9 -1	1-	10	10	9	က က	19	42	9	31
	100	Tuberculosis lung	667	33	72 21	34	33	85	848	56	86	61 10	65	13	81
200	New	Scarlet Fever	267	13	25	14	15	17	24	29	31	25	34	6	31
2	er of	Diphtheria	1045	67	134	200	48	109	67	82	74	66	138	69	111
5	Number	Anthrax	11		11	11	11	11	11	11	1	11	11	11	11
-	Z	Plague	11	11	11	111	11	11	11	1 1:	11	1-1	11	11	11
	ted	Cholera	11	11	1 .	11	11	111	1	11	1	11	1 1	1 1	11
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	Re	Relapsing Fever	11			11	11	11	11	111	11	11	- 1	11	
		Typhus Fever louse borne	11	1.1	11	11	11		11	11	11	11	11	11	11
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		Popu- lation	9,36	935,625	96,9	6,5	9,0	6,0	3,35	11,96	8,15	9,15	4,1	478,106	944,818
		Po	16,679,390	93	2,166,033	1,866,526	1,040,631	2,160,916	1,153,323	1,461,997	1,178,132	1,249,127	2,044,156	4	99
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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 21 September 1946

	COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths	Dysentery infectious Bact. Food Poisoning Undulant Fever Infectious Jaundice Scabies Encephalitis epidemic Malaria Influenza	10 1 1871 5 - 82 - 1	2 - 1 13 652 26 184	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 1 1 - 543 - 1 1 - 11	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 156 8 -	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	5 + 12 + +			2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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September	40	Gonorrhea	1285 45	611 25	-	394 15	-	160 4	1	284 12	-	2734 991	1
5	HS	Poliomyelitis	907	9	00	10	1	10	1	7	-	33	9
~	DEATHS	Meningitis meningococcus	co		1	2	1	-	1	1	1	5	
12 6	and	Whooping Cough	278	199	-	173	೧೧	2	1	+	+	657	00
	CASES	Tuberculosis other	19	19	4	33	က	9	1	31	-	108	15
Veek Liidiiig		Tuberculosis lung and larynx	257	190	33	126	23	13	1	81	43	299	163
V CC	New I	Scarlet Fever	84	84	-	59	1	6	1	31	-	5267	-
2	er of	Diphtheria	438	223	0	204	4	69	ಣ	111	-	1045	33
-	nmb	Anthrax	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Į.	ž	Plague	11	1	1	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	1
	Reported Number	Cholera	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	ode	xoqllsm2	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	N.	Relapsing Fever	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Typhus Fever louse borne	11	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ī		Cases, Deaths	00	O	0	U	0	U	P	U	Р	O	7
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		Land	Bavaria	Greater	Hesse	Württemberg	Baden	Bremen	Enclave	Berlin	(US Sector)	Total	US Zone

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

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1.14	1.64	.47		1.10	1.09	
6.49	2.33	2.05	1	7.71	4.55	
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Bavaria	Greater Hesse	Württemberg- Baden	Bremen Enclave	Berlin (US Sector)	Total US Zone	

+ No data submitted

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 21 September 1946

1				, ,										
	Measles	8.64	1.11	7.68	.84	1	10.83	3.61	3.91	72.83	-1-	2.80		+
	ezuənljul	1.06		1	1	1	1	1	1	11.48		-1	8.70	+
	Malaria	.56	I	.24	.56	.50	.24	1	1	1	.42	1	1	09.9
	Encephalitis epidemic	.03	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		.25	1	1
	Rabies		1	1	1	-	1	1	1					1
	Scabies	100.53	105.60	172.87	117.01	90.94	86.37	107.76	26.68	149.19	160.69	39.94	169.67	+
	Infectious Jaundice	.41			1	-	1	.45	.36	4.85		-	1	1
	Undulant Fever	90.	1	I	1	1	1		.36	-	.42	1	1	1
	Bact. Food Poisoning	90.	1	.24	1	-1	1	-	11		.42	1	1	
	Dysentery infectious	69.	.56	96.		1	1.20	.45	-	.44	.83	-	3.26	2.75
	Paratyphoid	1.09	3.89	96.	1.11	1	.72	1.35	1.07	2.65	1	.76	1	1.10
	Typhoid Fever	1.03 85.30 30.92 4.55 1.09	5.003.89	5.52	14.21	3.00	3,13	4.51	1.07	1.77	1.66	2.29	-	7.71
	Syphilis	0.95	27.23	38.90	28.97	14,49	26.22	27.05	49.80	17.21	21.23	21.11	48.94	66.05
	Conorrhea	.303	60.582	.31	87.482	70.46	6	91	03	42	27	46	174.02	3
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מ	Whooping	20.50	4.45	19.93	14.49	43.97	11.31	13.53	29.88	37.52	24.1	29.26	7.61	+
	Tuberculosis other	3.37	1.67		1.67	1	2.41	4.51	2.13	1.32	7.91	3.56	6.53	17.06
	Tuberculosis lung & larynx	33 20.81	18.34	17.29	9.47	16.49	20,45	1.64	19.92	37.96	25.39	16.54	14.14	.0644.58
מט	Fever	.332	.22	6.001	06.	49	4.092	.82 21	33	.68	41	.65	9.79	.064
	Scarlet	8.	7 4	10	29 3.	99 7	22 4	100	1710	.66 13	48 10	111 8	04 9	.09 17
5	Diphtheria	32.60	37.2	32.1	22.2	23.6	26.2	30.5	29.1	32.6	27.4	35.1	75.0	61.0
	Anthrax	1,		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		
	Plague			1		1	1		11	1	1			
	Cholera		1	1	1		1		11					
	xoqllsm2	1	1	1	1		1			11		1	1	
	Relapsing Fever				1	1							1	
	Typhus Fever louse borne			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Popu-	16,679,390	935,625	2,166,033	1,866,526	1,040,631	2,160,916	1,153,323	1,461,997	1,178,132	1,249,127	2,044,156	478,106	944,818
		16,		2,	1,	1,	c,	-	1,	-	4	20,		
	Regierungs- Bezirk	Total US Zone	Unterfranken	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Hessen	Baden	Würftemberg	Bremen	Berlin (US Sector)

+ No data submitted.
(Rates Expressed as per 10,000 per Annum).

APPENDIX "D" Incidence of Communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 1-15 Aug. 1946

Figures are numbers of farms newly infected during the period

27 Piroplasmosis of cattle 00 N 26 Tuberculosis of cattle 4 4 4 00 00 20 25 Trichomoniasis of cattle 10 4 4 24 Strangles of horses 23 Scabies of sheep 00 4 -CVI -22 9 Scabies of horses 20 10 161 21 -O 2 Scabies of cattle 20 Rabies 10 Pox of sheep -18 Plague of fowls 185 14 50 S Malignant edema of cattle 16 0 13 10 10 Infectious anemia of horses -00 9 15 Infectious abortion of sheep 14 00 Infectious abortion of cattle 92 82 91 10 14 13 Glanders 0 O 2.26 129 134 109 12 Foot-and-mouth disease 109 109 615 1015 958 Erysipelas of pigs 123 20 130 901 55 52 301 234 51 94 64 10 Encephalomyelitis of horses 9 Encephalomyelitis of pigs 0 Dourine of horses 0 26 26 26 Contagious exanthema of cattle 9 9 Coital vesicular Cholera of towl 5 36 36 36 36 Cholera of pigs 10 4 10 1 -Blackleg m OI -16-30 June AND WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN TOTAL US ZONE 16-31 July **FOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Aug** Oberpfalz BERLIN DIST. (US Sector) Regierungsbezirk Ober- & Mittelfranken LAND GREATER HESSE BREMEN ENCLAVE TOTAL US ZONE ZONE 8 LAND BAVARIA Nied.-Bayern Württemberg Mainfranken Oberbayern Wiesbaden Schwaben Hessen Kassel Baden TOTAL



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